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Before He Could Say Coup . . .

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Washington—Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.) found out yesterday just how fast those new realities can dispel even new myths.

John A. McCone, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, briefed Fulbright's Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday. It was the latest in the committee's current review of foreign policy problems and McCone refused to discuss what was said at the closed session.

Committee members, however, left little doubt that much of the discussion had been

about the turmoil in South Vietnam, which they indicated was the No. 1 trouble spot at present. Fulbright said, "That is the most difficult of all situations." He said the situation was "very distressing" but added, "I don't see any signs of another coup." Fulbright later said that he was speaking only for himself. He said he did not mean to imply that there might not be a change in the Vietnamese regime at some time in the future. Gen Nguyen Khanh took over the Vietnamese government less than 12 hours later.

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